

City of Baltimore

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY PROGRAMS



**Baltimore Office
of Sustainability**
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Baltimore's Critical Area Management Program



CRITICAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

— 1,000 Foot Boundary



North

C.A.M.P. Goals

- To improve water quality
- To enhance wildlife habitat
- To make a more attractive urban environment for the citizens of Baltimore.

Baltimore's Critical Area includes...

- 52 miles of shoreline
- Over 5,000 acres
- The tidally influenced portions of the Jones Falls, Gwynns Falls, and Colgate Creek.
- Almost entirely Intensely Developed Area
- 500 acres of Resource Conservation Areas
- 80% Industrial zoning
- Over 40% bulk-headed

Harborview



Federal Hill, Locust Point
(old Bethlehem Steel Shipyards)

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CAMP Offset Fee Projects

Patterson Park Boat Lake



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Volunteer Wildlife Habitat Consultants

Maisel Street



All reforestation was done by the Community

Maisel Street



July '07, Baltimore City gave the MPA permission to remove the roads and other impervious surfaces.

School Greening



Before

School Greening



After

Forest Enhancement Program



Tree Stewards

BRANCHES 2006-2008

Building Resources And Nurturing
Community Health
and Environmental Stewardship



A partnership between
Rec & Parks, Youth Works
Parks & People Foundation w/
CAMP funding

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Reedbird Park on the Middle Branch

Fort Holabird Park



...a Resource Conservation Area and a City Park.

Fort Holobird Park



...a former military base
with lots of asphalt

War Memorial Plaza



August '05

War Memorial Plaza



July '07

Other Water Related Regulatory Programs

- Stormwater/NPDES Permits//TMDL'S
- Sediment and Erosion Control
- Consent Decree

Forest Conservation

Trigger: 20,000 sq feet

Requirements:

- Forest retention –preserving existing forest
- Reforestation –replanting what has been removed
- Afforestation –planting where it did not exist
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Office of Sustainability also assists with Environmental Mitigation for State Projects

- Maryland Port Administration
- Cruise Line Terminal
- MTA I-95 Express Lane Project
- Coppin State University
- Helping Rec & Parks to get State FC mitigation funds

Thank You